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In re Application of:

Nicolas J. Hammond

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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR  
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Examiner: Christian Laforgia

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a), Applicants herewith petition that the period for response to the Office Action mailed on March 3, 2006, in the above-identified Application be extended for one month up to and including Wednesday, May 3, 2006. Please charge the payment of the petition fee of \$120.00 for the one-month extension of time to Deposit Account No. 11-0980. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.

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